

# TALKEE, TALKEE, TALKEE! Everywhere About **CLOAKS** is All Welly Cheap!

But if you really want CLOAKS, JACKETS or WRAPS of any quality and description, come to

## CRAWFORD'S!

Where there isn't such a lot of "talkee," but a heap of "buyee" all the same, going on from Monday morn to Saturday eve. And all because you will find the goods there at prices that

**TAKE THE WIND OUT OF THE SAILS OF ALL COMPETITORS!!!**



Ladies' Rolling Front Walking Jackets, with pockets, coat sleeves, in black only, for \$10.95.



Ladies' Directoire style Seal Plush Jackets, elegantly lined and finished, for \$19.00.



Ladies' Seal Plush Sacque, with roll front, with seal olives instead of ornaments, as in the above cut, for \$18.50.

Cannot be duplicated in this city at that price.



Ladies' elegant imported Newmarkets, with cord edge, full plush sleeves and revers, for \$26.00.  
Cheapest garments at its price in the city.

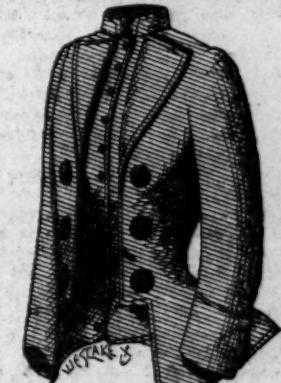


Ladies' Seal Plush Newmarkets, in loose or tight fronts, with seal olive fastenings, for \$32.50, \$45.00 and \$50.00.

Ladies' Seal Plush Top Coat, elegantly lined, for \$15.00; worth \$25.



Ladies' plain Seal Plush Jackets, satin-lined, chamois pockets, newly received and fresh goods, coat sleeve style, \$8.00; with bell sleeves, \$6.50 and \$8.50.



Ladies' Directoire Street Jacket of fine beaver, in blues, tans, greens and black, for \$10.45. Same style Jacket for \$7.50.

Ladies' Directoire Jacket of fine beaver, applique trimmed, same style as above, for \$11.00.



Ladies' handsome braid bound Beaver Jackets, with vest fronts, straight revers, pockets, for \$3.25; worth double.

Ladies' Jacquard vest Walking Jackets, in browns, blues and black, regular \$8.50 jacket, with slashed back, braid bound, handsome buttons, for \$5.50.

Ladies' Directoire Jackets, handsomely bound in flat braid, bell sleeves, in tans, grays, blues and an elegant black garment for \$5.00; were \$8.00.

Ladies' Directoire Jackets in dark shades of fine beaver, with light applique trimming, at about half price, viz: \$7.50; were \$13.50.



Ladies' handsome Cloth Newmarkets, with fur shawl collar and cuffs, for \$16.00.

An elegant line of Jacquard stripes, ages 14 to 18, Misses' Newmarkets, with large cape, for \$7.00.

Misses' Cape Newmarkets, in stripes of different shades, ages 14 to 16, for \$5.00.

Ladies' fall Plush Sleeve Jackets of fine beaver, latest thing out in blue, black or green shades, for \$11.50; worth \$16.00.

CRAWFORD'S Stock of JERSEYS has not its equal in the city.

Plain Jerseys from \$1 to \$3, fancy Jerseys from \$3 to \$4.50.

All good goods and at prices not to be had elsewhere.



Ladies' Directoire Newmarkets, fine quality cloth, red, blue or green shades, for \$12.50. A very cheap, stylish and serviceable garment.

Misses' fine Wool Striped Newmarkets, with directoire jacket front; velvet cuff and collar, very stylish; ages 14, 16 and 18 years, for \$16.50.

Also, same quality Newmarkets, with puffed sleeves, in stripes and plain styles, for \$16.50.

Misses' Cape Sleeve Newmarkets, in stripes, for \$7.50 and \$8.50.



Children's large plaid Gretchen, in several different shades, with silk girdle and combination hood and cape, satin-lined, ages 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years; the cheapest goods you ever saw at the price, viz: \$6.50 to \$8.50. According to size.

Children's Gretchen, ages 4 to 8, in stripes and checks, with cape and belt, for \$1.50.

Children's Gretchen, in pretty plaids and stripes, with flat silk cord girdle and silk-lined hood; 4, 6 and 8 years, for \$3.50.



Ladies' quadruple cape Newmarkets, with pocket to match, in elegant material. One of the latest and best garments of the season, for \$21.00.

Ladies' large and small plaids, wide and narrow stripe Cloth Newmarkets, for \$6.50; worth \$10.00.



Children's Directoire front Gretchen, same as above cut, in 200 different patterns of goods, splendid garments, full length; ages 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years; worth double the price, which is \$5.50 to \$7.50, according to size.

Children's large plaid Gretchen, with wide cape and belt; ages 6, 8 and 10 years; for \$5.75.

Children's cape sleeve Newmarkets, shoulder cape and directoire styles also, in fine cloth; ages 10 and 12; for \$7.00.

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ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3, 1889.

## HIS FIRST MESSAGE.

President Harrison Transmits It to the Fifty-First Congress To-Day.

Full Text of the Document as Read Before Both Houses.

Pensions for All Soldiers in Need, No Matter What Caused Their Disability.

Revision of the Tariff Recommended, Carefully Guarding the Protective Features.

Coinage of Silver and Its Use as a Part of the Country's Currency Advocated.

Some Strong Suggestions Regarding the Negro Question and the Ballot.

The President Declares That Part of the Surplus Now in the Treasury Should Be Used in Lining the Coasts With Means of Defense.—The Surplus, as It Now Exists, Is a Burden to the People and a Disturbing Element in the Conduct of Private Business.—The Abolition of the Tax on Tobacco Suggested—Loaning of Public Funds to Banks Without Interest Characterized as an Unauthorized and Dangerous Expedient—Indian Affairs—The Alaskan Situation—A Territorial Government for Oklahoma—Decline of American shipping and the Kennedy Suggestion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The following is the full text of the President's message, as transmitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives to-day:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The transactions of the Government that are even temporarily suspended in the conduct of those who are in the public service. Every step taken is under the observation of an intelligent and watchful people. The state of the Union is known from day to day.

President Harrison.

Good-will and cordiality have characterized our relations and correspondence with other governments, and the just and closed leaves few international questions of importance remaining unadjusted. No obstacle is believed to exist which can prevent the final adjustment and adjustment of the still pending questions upon satisfactory and honorable terms. The dealings of this Government with other States and governments have been marked by frankness and sincerity, our purposes avowed and our methods free from intrigue. This course has borne rich grain in the field of international relations, and will serve the heritage of good repute which a century of right dealing with foreign governments has bequeathed to us.

In a matter of the significance and no less a congratulation that the first year of our constitutional existence, our constitutional existence finds us in the condition of the relations of the representatives of all the independent States of North and South America, met together in earnest conference touching the best interests of the continent, and in the relations of mutual interest and friendliness existing among them. That the opportunity thus afforded for promoting closer international relations and the prosperity of the States represented will be used for the mutual good of all is a cannot be denied. It is to myself, our friends will assent with interest and confidence the results to follow from so auspicious a meeting of allied and, in a large part, identical interests.

The International Conference of enlightened statesmen will doubtless have the considerate attention of Congress, and its cooperation, the remedy under the circumstances to be found in the co-operation between the nations of America. But while the commercial results which it is hoped will follow this conference will be of great interest, it is believed that the crowning benefit will be found in the better securities which may be derived for the maintenance of peace and all amicable negotiations and the settlement of all contentions by methods that a Christian civilization can approve. While viewing with interest our national friends and our delegates, I am sure, I can find a higher satisfaction in the evidences of unselfish friendship which everywhere attend their intercourse with our people.

THE MARITIME CONFERENCE.

Another international conference having great importance has been opened and is now in session at this capital. An invitation was extended by the Government, under act of Congress of July 9, 1888, to the heads of the delegations to confer, touching the revision and amendment of the rules and regulations governing vessels at sea, and to adopt a uniform system of maritime law.

The invitation to this conference has been very general and very cordial. Delegates from twenty-six nations are present in conference, and they have generally accepted their usefulness and the importance of the agreement to be reached, and require legislation to give it effect. The co-operation of Congress is confidently relied on.

It is an interesting, if not indeed, an unexpected fact that two nations, which have accredited representatives of thirty-three nations, Bolivia, Ecuador and Honduras are

now represented by resident envoys of the plenipotentiary grade. All the States of the American system now maintain diplomatic representation at this capital. In this connection it may be noted that the Emperor of Brazil, with one exception, send to Washington Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the highest rank, and is accredited to this Government. The United States, on the contrary, sends envoys of the lowest grade, some of our sister republics, our representative in Paraguay and Argentina is a Minister Resident and Counsel-General.

In view of the importance of our relations with the various American systems, diplomatic agents in those countries should be of the uniform rank of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. Certain minor exceptions, however, are to be made with happy effect. I recommend the completion of the reform thus begun, with the inclusion also of Hawaii and Hayti, in the system of relations to the American system of states.

I also recommend that timely provision be made for extending to Hayti an invitation to send an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to this capital.

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The friendliness of the Persian Government continues to be shown by its generous treatment of Americans engaged in missionary labor, and the cordial disposition of the Shah to encourage the enterprise of our citizens in the development of Persian resources.

The mission is in progress, and the jurisdiction of the tribunals of the United States is exercised by Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in a Minister Resident and Counsel-General.

In view of the importance of our relations with the various American systems, diplomatic agents in those countries should be of the uniform rank of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. Certain minor exceptions, however, are to be made with happy effect. I recommend the completion of the reform thus begun, with the inclusion also of Hawaii and Hayti, in the system of relations to the American system of states.

